

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-14, 16-24 and 26-30 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1, 8, 18 and 28 have been amended.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-6 and 8-14, 16-24 and 26-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,751,983 to Abramson et al. ("Abramson") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,065,103 to Tran et al. ("Tran").

As suggested by the Examiner, claims 1, 8, 18, and 28 have been amended to refer to storing store information in a second storage (e.g., a trailing store buffer) if the store was a source of memory renaming. Such a feature is neither taught nor suggested by the Abramson and Tran references as referred to in the current Office Action at page 15.

Since features of the claims are neither taught nor suggested by Abramson or Tran. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-24, and 26-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, the Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4255 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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